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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION AT UNESCO

1. HIRRAOKA, JAPANESE PERM REP PAID A CALL ON US
PERMREP LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOLLOWING RETURN FROM
CONSULTATION IN TOKYO. HIRRAOKA SAID THAT HE HAD
BEEN INFORMED IN TOKYO AND HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION HERE
CONCERNING PLANS OF NORTH KOREA TO OPEN UNESCO DELE-
GATION. HIRRAOKA SAID THAT NORTH KOREA PRESENTED
CREDENTIALS OF RI DONG HYOK AS ITS MINISTER - PERMREP
TO UNESCO IN DECEMBER 1976. THE PERMREP IS 41 YEARS
OF AGE, FORMERLY PROFESSOR IN THE FACULTY OF LETTERS
AT KIM IL SONG UNIVERSITY AND WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE
STATE COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION. THE PRESENT DELE-
GATION CONSISTS OF THE PERMREP, A SECOND SECRETARY,
A THIRD SECRETARY AND ONE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
AND IS HOUSED IN NEUILLY, PRESUMABLY WITH OTHER NORTH
KOREAN OFFICES.

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2. HIRRAOKA CONTINUED BY SAYING HE HAD CHECKED WITH
THE UNESCO SECRETARIATE AND HAD BEEN FURTHER INFORMED
THAT NORTH KOREA HAS ASKED FOR SPACE IN THE NEW
UNESCO BUILDING, TO BE FINISHED LATE THIS YEAR, FOR A
DELEGATION OF 21, REPEAT 21, PERSONS. HE SAID THE
PROPOSED SIZE OF THE DELEGATION PRESENTED A PUZZLE
AS NORTH KOREA HAS NOT EXPRESSED MUCH INTEREST IN

UNESCO. HIRRAOKA WONDERED IF THEY WERE INTENDING TO USE THE UNESCO MISSION FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND AS A WAY TO EXPAND THEIR PRESENCE IN WESTERN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY AFTER THE EXPULSIONS OF THEIR PEOPLE IN SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES.

3. HIRRAOKA ASKED THAT HE BE GIVEN ANY INFORMATION WE MAY RECEIVE ON INTENTIONS NORTH KOREA VIS-A-VIS UNESCO. WE AGREED TO KEEP HIM INFORMED AND EXPRESSED THANKS FOR THE INFORMATION.
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